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Drive to collect e-waste begins

Swachha Ambari campaign vehicle with messages of e-waste hazards launched

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (MTY&BCT)- Three years after launching and later junking an e-waste collection drive, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) re-launched a week-long drive this morning.

The drive has been repackaged and collection centres have been opened at all the nine MCC Zonal Offices. This apart, e-waste collection vehicles will go to each ward periodically to collect the e-waste.

The first drive was launched in September 2019 where residents could hand over e-waste to civic workers at their doorsteps. Tonnes of e-waste were collected from houses and commercial and business establishments but the MCC junked the project as it found 'no real value' in disposing of the electronic waste to companies who came forward to take them.

Today again the drive was relaunched. According to the MCC, sheds have been set up at all nine Zonal Offices for residents to dump the e-waste. The waste includes pen drives, batteries, computers, keyboards, mobile phones, obsolete electronic equipment, television sets, tube lights, chargers and printers.

E-waste cannot be given to any other individuals or scrap dealers as it has to be handled only by authorised persons. MCC is taking the help of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to dispose of the e-waste. They come under the category of hazardous waste and should be managed separately.

As part of the special drive, an e-waste campaign vehicle has been refurbished as *Swachha Ambari* where pictorial and video messages on the e-waste hazards are aired.

The campaign vehicle will be stationed at crowded places both in the Central Business District and also at Ward levels. The other vehicles will move to individual houses in residential pockets for a week, collecting e-waste.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj appealed to the people not to hand over the e-waste to scrap dealers and others who come to houses to collect them. These people take the e-waste to secluded places on the city outskirts to burn them for extracting valuable metals including silver and copper. This causes pollution and aggravates the situation, he added.

When asked about the quantity of e-waste being generated in the city, he said, the MCC had collected about four tonnes of e-waste last time and this time, they are aiming to collect five tonnes. The amount of e-waste would be ascertained after the collection, he added.

Today's e-waste collection drive was launched by in-charge Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig. Prior to the launch, a meeting was held in the MCC Office where a couple of companies demonstrated through PPT presentations on how they make recycled products out of the e-waste.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa and others were present.

Adivasi Nrutya Mahotsav from tomorrow

Picture for representation only.

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (PM&SSM)- As part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* and World Tribal Day celebrations, a three-day Adivasi Nrutya Mahotsav (Tribal Dance Festival) has been organised from Aug. 9 to Aug. 11 at various venues in city. The festival, which aims to bring awareness about tribal culture and history among people, will be inaugurated by District Minister S.T. Somashekar at KSOU's Cauvery Auditorium tomorrow at 4.30 pm. MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

The festival has been jointly organised by South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishat (AIFTA), New Delhi-Mysuru Unit, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Rangayana, Mysuru and Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Music University premises in city this morning, AIFTA General Secretary Hassan Raghu said that eight teams with 15 members each from across the country will present their respective tribal dance forms.

(See MAHOTSAV on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 8th August 2022

AIISH to celebrate 57th Annual Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, established in 1965 for human resource development, research, clinical services and public education in the field of communication disorders, will be celebrating its 57th Annual Day on Aug. 9.

The celebrations will be held at 10.30 am at AIISH Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, Naimisham Campus.

Rajesh Bhushan, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the distinguished guests at the inaugural function.

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, will preside over the function. Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Rangayana, Mysuru will be the chief guest.

Vasuki Vaibhav, Singer, Lyricist and Music Director will be the guest of honour for the cultural programme which will be held at 6.30 pm on Aug.9 at AIISH Seminar Hall.

On this occasion, clinical training module, tests and therapy resource series and manual on early childhood education will be released. Retired employees, employees who have completed 25 years of service, Ph.D awardees and meritorious students will be felicitated and AIISHian of the year award will be presented.

Amrit Mahotsav Run-2022: Entries invited

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (SSM) - The Mysore Athletics Club will be conducting 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Run-2022' for High School, PU and Degree College Boys and Girls on Aug. 14 at 7 am at University of Mysore (UoM) Oval Grounds.

It will be a 5-km race for boys and 3-km race for girls. While the first three winners in each category will get medals, cash prize and merit certificates, those winning fourth to sixth place will get medals and merit certificates. The cash prize will be Rs. 1,000 (first), Rs. 750 (second) and Rs. 500 (third). All participants will get certificates. There will be no entry fee. Interested students may register at the UoM Lions Hall at Oval Grounds between 4 pm and 7 pm on Aug. 13. Students must bring permission letter from their respective Schools and Colleges, along with their identity cards during registration.

For details, contact M. Yogendra on Mob: 94480- 46667 or C.K. Muralidharan on Mob: 84522-31243 or Prabhakar on Mob: 97519-71978, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

So long as you are identified with the BMI — body, mind and intellect — you will suffer from a sense of bondage. By identifying with the tragedies of the body, you experience them as your own tragedies. The silkworm gets its thread from itself, its own saliva. Then, with that thread, it covers and builds a cocoon around itself. It cannot get out of it! You and I are also in the same condition, caught in our own traps. All the sorrows are because of this misconception, because you think of yourself as this body.

Whenever you are not conscious of this limitation, you are in an inspired mood and outshine your own abilities and capacities while functioning in the world outside. In deep sleep, when there is no identification with the body, you are in pure happiness, and the sorrows of the body, mind, intellect and the world do not touch you. The outer world makes you a slave only when you are identified with the BMI. That is the secret of all sense of limitation and suffering. We must learn to discriminate and begin to live the glory of our evolution as human beings. — *Swami Chinmayananda in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

US University lauds cat for attending lectures

Texas: Francesca Bourdier recently graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, however, she wasn't alone in achieving the milestone, as her pet cat, named Suki, also joined thousands of graduates after attending online classes with her owner.

Taking to social media Bourdier shared heart-melting pictures of her and cat dressed up for the graduation ceremony. In the caption, she wrote, "My cat attended every zoom lecture I had so we will BOTH be graduating from the University of Texas at Austin together."

This Instagram post has gone viral. Several internet users rallied behind Suki's recent achievement and adorable graduation attire. The Varsity too responded to her post saying, "Congratulation to you both.

Bourdier said that due to COVID-19 pandemic she was pretty much at home for most of the time and had her cat next to her. "Whenever I had my Zoom lecture on, it's like she almost wanted to listen in on it, and would always just sit by my laptop," she said.

Man goes on vacation with wife's face pillow

Filipino: Raymond Fortunado, came up with a unique idea to ensure his wife could still be on vacation with him. He had long planned a vacation to Coron in Palawan, the Philippines. However, at the last minute, his wife Joanne Fortunado had to cancel the plans.

But to ensure that his promise of going everywhere with his partner remained unbroken, Raymond took a meme-face pillow of his wife on the holiday. He shared a series of photos of the "romantic" vacation, with his wife's meme-face pillow. He clicked pictures with the pillow while snorkelling, shopping and even while having breakfast at the hotel. He got the meme-face pillow's temperature checked at the airport in accordance with Covid-19 protocols. The pillow was Joanne's gift to her husband.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How can you differentiate Common Cold or Flu from Nasal allergy?
Flu is short lasting with additional fatigue, fever, body pain. Whereas allergy is long lasting and recurrent without any feeling of illness. Both share Common symptoms like running nose, sneezing, sore throat.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A. - ENT, Head and Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Material preparation workshop on Dravidian Scripts at CIIL

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi briefing about the objectives of the workshop as other experts and resource persons look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 8- A five-day workshop on the finalisation of 'A Handbook on Scripts of Dravidian Languages' was held at National Testing Service-India of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru from Aug.1.

The objective behind preparing this handbook was to learn the scripts of Dravidian languages through Devanagari Script.

In this sense, the present handbook can be used by anyone who is able to read and write Devanagari script and also the individuals who know any one of the Dravidian languages besides knowing Devanagari. The Dravidian language speakers can also make use of this handbook to learn other Dravidian languages other than their mother-tongue.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge, NTS-I and the coordinator of the programme briefed on the contents of the material and the objectives of the workshop to the resource persons.

The experts invited for this workshop were: Prof. Lakshmi Narayan Aurora & Prof. R.V.S. Sundaram, both former Professors of University of Mysore; Dr. M. Balakumar, formerly of CIIL; Dr. Rakesh Cherucode, Principal In-charge, SRLC and Dr. Miriyala Sathya Narayana, SRLC. Besides them, the NTS-I resource persons involved in this work are: Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. R. Shakunthala, Dr. M. Narayana Reddy, Dr. AR. Muthukaruppan, Dr. A. Eswaran, Dr. M. Manjunatha, K.K. Pradeepa and Anjali V. Kumar. Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, was the patron of this workshop.

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- ***The history of cake dates back to ancient times. The first cakes were very different from what we eat today. They were more bread-like and sweetened with honey. Nuts and dried fruits were often added.***
- ***According to food historians, ancient Egyptians were the first culture to show evidence of advanced baking skills. Oxford English Dictionary traces the English word cake back to the 13th century. It is a derivation of 'kaka', an Old Norse word.***
- ***Medieval European bakers often made fruitcakes and gingerbread. These foods could last for many months.***

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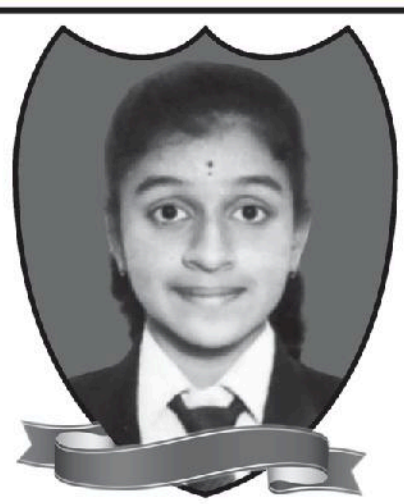

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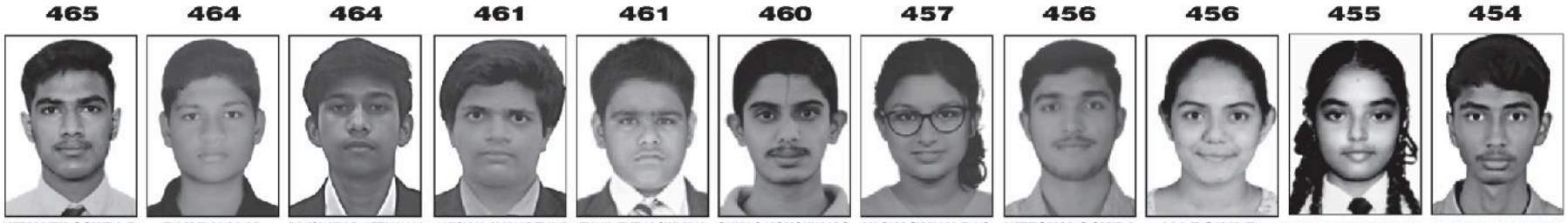

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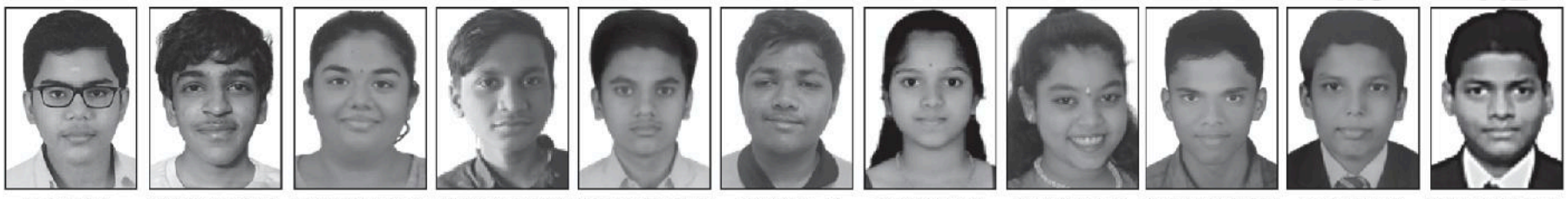

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Srirampura Town Panchayat has invited applications from people belonging to SC/ST community, poor people and specially-abled ones to avail personal loans for the year 2022-23. The loans are being provided for the welfare of people and fulfi few basic needs to them. The annual income of the candidates must not exceed Rs. 3 lakh. Applicants must be residents of Srirampura. Interested may submit applications at the Srirampura Town Panchayat Office along with copies of caste certificate, ration card, Aadhaar card, voters ID, three passport size photos, before Aug. 30. For details, visit Town Panchayat Office, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

M. Ashwini has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, for her thesis 'Molecular Characterization and Transferability of Macrolide — Lincosamide — Streptogramin (MLS) resistance in native lactic acid bacteria.' [Guide: Dr. K. Sumana]

M.S. Usha has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis 'Dynamic Secured Approach to Mitigate Malicious Nodes in Mobile Ad-Hoc Networks.' [Guide: Dr. K.C. Ravishankar]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	123.10 feet
Yesterday	:	123.70 feet
Inflow	:	88,834 cusecs
Outflow	:	98,119 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.94 feet
Inflow	:	24,932 cusecs
Outflow	:	26,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,855.29 feet
Inflow	:	16,120 cusecs
Outflow	:	16,912 cusecs

Nearly two lakh cusecs water released from KRS Dam

Ranganathittu partially submerged; Historic Wellesley Bridge on the verge of getting submerged

Srirangapatna, Aug. 8- Following heavy rains in Kodagu and other Cauvery River basin catchment areas since over a week, there is an increased inflow of water to KRS Dam and for the safety of the Dam, 1,00,719 cusecs of water was let out from the KRS Dam yesterday. Meanwhile, 98,119 cusecs of water was let out from the Dam this morning.

This morning, the level of water at KRS Dam stood at 123.10 ft. as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. The inflow to KRS Dam has been recorded at 88,834 cusecs at 6 am today.

Due to heavy discharge of water from the reservoir into Cauvery River, water is flowing in full force and as a precautionary step, entry of tourists and visitors to various tourist places in the taluk such as Balamuri, Edamuri, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Paschimavahini, Sangam, Ghosai Ghat, Wellesley Bridge and Nimishamba Temple has been restricted and Police have erected barricades to prevent the entry of tourists and visitors.

Ranganathittu partially submerged

Most of the islands in Ranganathittu have been partially submerged and for the safety of tourists and visitors, boating service has been stopped since a couple of days. As the level of water increased yesterday following discharge of over 1 lakh cusecs water from KRS, ticket counters and offices have been flooded.

Meanwhile, the historic Wellesley Bridge is on the verge of getting submerged. As of now, water is flowing just below the bridge and if more water is released from the Dam, the river water will overflow on the bridge.

As people in large numbers were seen clicking selfies with the river in the background, traffic on the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway was disrupted and Police had to disperse the crowd for their (public) safety.

Three arrested for snatching chains and lifting two-wheelers

127 grams gold ornaments, three two-wheelers all worth Rs. 6.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (KS)- The N.R. Division ACP squad and N.R. Police Station personnel on July 22 arrested a person on charges of snatching gold chains and lifting two-wheelers at various places.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing the crimes along with two of his accomplices and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police, on July 26 took two convicts, who were in jail into their custody and interrogated them.

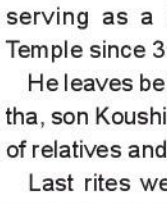
Based on the information provided by them, the Police have recovered five gold chains weighing 127 grams and worth Rs. 5,00,000 and three two-wheelers worth Rs. 1,50,000 from them.

Following their arrest, the Police have solved one case each in city's N.R. Police Station, Jnanabharathi, Byadarahalli, Tavarekere, KRS, Nanjangud Rural, Pandavapura and Kirugaval Police Stations and two cases in Kanakapura Police Station.

DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and N.R. Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar guided N.R. Inspector Azaruddin, Sub-Inspector K.S. Gangadhar, ASIs Ravi and K. Shankapal and staff (ACP Squad) Lingarajappa, Ramesh, Suresh, R.R. Manjunath, Hanumantha Kalleda, Y.T. Mahesh, Doddegowda, Basavaraju, C. Sunil Kumar and K. Eeresh and Technical Division staff Gurudev Aradhya, C.M. Manju, P. Kumar and Shyam Sundar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Obituary

Somasundar Dixit



Mysuru, Aug. 8- Somasundar Dixit (67), uncle of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit and a resident of Chamundi Hill, passed away yesterday in city. He was serving as a Rithwick at the Temple since 30 years.

He leaves behind his wife Lalitha, son Koushik Dixit and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds on Devikere Road last evening, according to sources.

Dr. Benedicta Saldanha

Dr. Benedicta Saldanha (76), a resident of Vishweshwaranagar, passed away on Aug. 6 in city.

She had served in Cheluvamba and Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospitals.

She leaves behind her husband Dr. Xavier Ignatius, sons Dr. Vijay and Dr. Anand, daughters-in-law Geetha and Dr. Rouchelle Tellis, grandchildren Daniel, Andre and Reuben and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral mass will be held at St. Theresa's Church, near Silk Factory Circle, at 3.30 pm on Aug. 10 followed by the burial, according to family sources.

Mahadev

Hunsur: Mahadev (50), son of Seenashetty, resident of Ayarahalli, Bilikere hobli in the taluk, passed away on Saturday.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi, son Prajwal, daughter Chaitra and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place yesterday morning, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to repair this dug up street

Sir,

In the month of April our cross road was completely dug up to replace drainage pipes during which all our water connections, telephone connections were damaged by the JCB and we got that repaired at our own expense.

Now even after 4 months the road is not relaid leaving heaps of mud which has become horrible to use with incessant rains and the muddy water flows in front of our houses (584, 12th Main 21st Cross C-block, Vijayanagar III Stage).

On behalf of the residents 2.8.2022

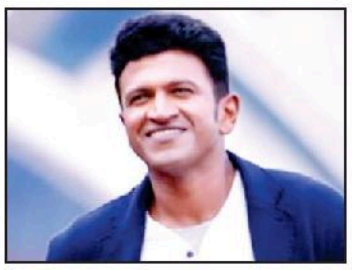
of this street, I request the authorities concerned to take immediate action to resolve this issue as soon as possible. An email to the Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner also has not yielded any result.

Added to the woes, the engineers concerned too are not responding to repair the street light dead since 3 months in spite of repeated complaints which has worsened the situation, especially during nights.

—K.R. Rekha
Vijayanagar III Stage

In memory of Puneeth Rajkumar...

Actor Prakash Raj donates ambulance to Mission Hospital in Mysuru



Mysuru, Aug. 8 - Multilingual actor Prakash Raj on Saturday donated an ambulance to city's Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital) in memory of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

Puneeth Rajkumar was fondly called as 'Appu' and the ambulance, named as APPU Xpress, will be available free of cost to the needy.

Speaking on the occasion, Prakash Raj said he has donated the ambulance to serve the needy in memory of his dear friend Puneeth Rajkumar, who passed away in October last. Pointing out that the ambulance donation is an initiative of Prakash Raj Foundation, he said that his dream was to donate one such free ambulance service in all districts of the State.

Recalling his association with the late actor, Prakash Raj said that Puneeth could have been saved if an ambulance was readily available to rush him to Hospital. Hence, he decided to donate a free ambulance for service of poor people, he said adding that he would raise funds for his ambulance project.

Pointing out that his friends and well-wishers suggested that he donate the ambulance to Mission Hospital which has been engaged in the service of the poor for more than a century, Prakash Raj also announced that he will shortly be setting up a blood bank in the Hospital premises for the service of the poor.

Mission Hospital Directors Vincent Palanna, Rev. William, Rev. Sujatha and others received the keys of the ambulance from donor Prakash Raj.

No question of leaving Kashmir to Pakistan: Writer Sulibele

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that our brave soldiers have succeeded in keeping the enemy at bay at the country's borders, writer and Orator Chakravarti Sulibele said that there is no question of leaving Kashmir to Pakistan.

He was speaking after releasing writer S. Umesh's book '*Kashmir Diary*' at Kalamandira here on Friday.

Noting that every Hill and Mountain of Kashmir stands as a testimony to the courageous acts of our soldiers, Sulibele said that India will also take back Pak-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Asserting that India has one of the strongest defence forces in the world, he said that our martyred soldiers are worshipped in Kashmir even today. Stating that a War Memorial stands at the foot of Tololing Hill in Kashmir, he appealed everyone to visit the site at least once in their lifetime.

Continuing, Sulibele said it is unfortunate that we lost a part of Kashmir to Pakistan. Recalling the politics surrounding Kashmir, he said that the then Kashmir ruler Raja Harisingh came forward for merger with India after Pakistan leader Jinnah threatened to attack Kashmir.

Contending that Indian soldiers returned from Pak-occupied Kashmir to the country's border following a United Nations intervention, he said that, however, Pakistan failed to honour the UN resolution and the Pak army has continued to stay put in PoK. As a result, one-third of Kashmir, which is known as PoK, still remains under the control of Pakistan, he said.

Regretting that the world has remained silent on the issue, he alleged that some intellects at Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) are making false claims in respect of PoK issue.

Noting that even Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had opposed special status to Kashmir under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution, Sulibele alleged that the then Government took the stand of keeping Kashmir as a separate entity from India.

Continuing, Sulibele said that India has won all battles against Pakistan since Independence. Pakistan, after realising that it cannot defeat India militarily, has now resorted to acts of terrorism, by brainwashing and training youths and children of India.

Accusing anti-India forces of trying to destabilise the country by acts of terror, sabotage etc., he said that Prime Minister Modi showed grit and determination in scrapping Article 370 of the Constitution, which had accorded special status to Kashmir.

Asserting that violence has come down significantly in Kashmir following the scrapping of the Article, he said that the people of Kashmir are now showing keen interest for 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, which itself shows how things have changed completely in Kashmir under PM Modi's leadership.

Kargil War hero Captain Naveen Nagappa gave a brief on 1999 Kargil War. Recalling the logistical support that our soldiers got during the war, he said he joined the army after finishing his Mechanical Engineering with the sole purpose of serving the country.

Highlighting the Kargil War preparations and the warfare, he recalled how he was airlifted from the war zone to Srinagar Hospital when he got seriously injured in a hand grenade attack by the enemy.

Naveen further said that he was deeply pained to hear the demise of his fellow armyman Vikram Batra, who could not survive the hand grenade attack.

Sarada Vilas College former Principal Prof. M. Nataraj spoke about the book. Lieutenant General P.C. Thimayya, PVSM, VSM, ADC, who retired as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, presided. Group Captain (Retd.) Dr. Vinay Vittal, senior journalist Ravindra Joshi, author S. Umesh, Dhatri Prakashana's Brinda Umesh and others were present.

City team leaves for Mt. Kilimanjaro

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who flagged off the expedition by handing over the Tricolour and expedition flag to the team on Friday at Mysore Palace, seen with** (from left) **Karthik, Lenin Choudhary, Girish, Punitha Pradeep, Shrigowri, Chethana Seervi, DSD Solanki and R. Santosh.

Mysuru, Aug. 8- A team of seven members from Karnataka have left for Uhuru Peak in Kilimanjaro National Park in Republic of Tanzania as part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence.

Uhuru Peak which is at a height of 19,354 ft in Kilimanjaro National Park is the highest free standing mountain in the world and highest mountain in Africa. By trekking to the summit, one would have already done one of the 7 summits of the world and 4th most prominent peak on the earth, says DSD Solanki, an adventure enthusiast of Mysuru.

The team consists of 4 male and 3 female members from Mysuru and Bengaluru. The trek of 52 kms will pass through various camps like Machame, Shira 2, Lava Tower, Barranco, Karanga, Barafu & Mweka, before the summit on Uhuru Peak between Aug.12 and Aug. 20.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar flagged off the expedition by handing over the Tricolour and the expedition flag to the team on Aug. 5 at Mysore Palace premises.

The team members are: DSD Solanki, Punitha Pradeep, Shrigowri, Chethana Seervi and Lenin Choudhary, all from Mysuru; members from Bengaluru are: Girish and Uday Karthik. The expedition is organised by Gulliver Adventures, Bengaluru.

Dasara Jumbos relaxing at Aranya Bhavan

The nine Dasara elephants that were transported in trucks from Veeranahosalli in Hunsur yesterday are now housed at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram, Mysuru. Picture shows DCF Dr. V. Karikalan (Wildlife) seen petting an elephant this morning as the Mahouts and Kavadis look on. These jumbos will be accorded a traditional welcome at the Mysore Palace on Aug.10.

Crores spent on road repair for PM's visit, why not the same for common man?

Asks actor Prakash Raj at MDJA interaction

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that only questioning people's representatives can bring about political changes, noted multi-lingual actor Prakash Raj said that people have the power to bring about changes.

He was speaking at an interaction organised at Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at its premises on Tyagaraja Road here on Sunday.

Observing that seeking an account of the tax-payers money is the right of everyone, Prakash Raj said that while people's representatives spend crores of rupees for repairing roads for the Prime Minister's visit, why the same is not done for the common man. He asserted that elected representatives, who spend the tax-payers money, must give an account of their expenditure.

Noting that politicians are not strong, he opined that they are simply misusing their power and authority. Stating that it is not correct on the part of anyone to silence others, he said that people, who are fed up with rubbish politics for decades, are now beginning to question their *netas*, which is crucial for bringing about a change.

"I have been in politics for long. However, I do not belong to any party and there is no change in my political stance. I am performing my duties as an actor and as a responsible citizen of the country," he said adding that he is closely associated with Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), Tamil Nadu CM Stalin and Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan.

"They speak to me on issues concerning society and seek suggestions if they want. I am at liberty to speak with these CMs. But I do not want to take political advantage of this relationship", he said reiterating that his political stance cannot change with times and convenience.

"I have continued to be the people's voice. I have been active in social networking by questioning the elected representatives under the caption '*Just Asking*'. I would be as good as dead if I do not question," he opined.

Taking exception to the cutting down of funds for cultural institutions, he said he believes that patriotism can be best expressed by bringing down inflation and reducing unemployment.

Maintaining that only 20 percent of the total workforce in the country get a monthly salary of Rs.25,000 and above, he said that he would give zero marks to the Union and State Governments on this account as they have failed in tackling inflation and job generation.

Replying to a question on *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign, Prakash Raj wondered whether allowing use of polyster flags is part of *Make in India* campaign.

He also ridiculed the Centre for introducing GST on packed food products, grains and other essential articles, which has become a burden for the common man, who is already reeling under the effect of spiraling prices.

Referring to the controversy over National language, Prakash Raj asserted that Hindi is not the national language. Any further debate on the issue is meaningless, he added.

Speaking about setting up of a Blood Bank in Mission Hospital premises, the actor clarified that this Blood Bank is not meant only for the Hospital, but for the benefit of the public as well.

Multi-lingual actor Prakash Raj interacting with journalists at MDJA yesterday as MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar** (right) **and General Secretary M. Subramanya look on.

'I am happy with farming'

Highlighting his interest in farming, Prakash Raj said that he purchased a farmland and a house at K. Shettahalli near Srirangapatna which is close to the cultural capital Mysuru, though he owns a house in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Stating that his landed property in Srirangapatna has been converted into a Home Stay, he said that this facility is used by many actors and film producers.

"I also own a farm near Hyderabad, which has a good number of grown up lush green trees. This too has been made into a Home Stay and has become a habitat for many species of birds. This facility is used by many of my friends, doctors, film directors and the like. It is also frequented by Music Directors for composition of music", he said.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, who also spoke, lauded the actor for donating an ambulance to Mission Hospital in city under Prakash Raj Foundation and appealed to extend help to Government-run K.R. Hospital too, which is providing health services to the poor from surrounding villages for over a century.

MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, City Secretary Rangaswamy and others were present at the interaction.

Adivasi Nrutya Mahotsav

(Continued from page 1)

SCZCC, Nagpur Director Dr. Deepak Kiruvadkar, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Music Varsity VC Prof. V. Nagesh Bettakote, Karnataka Folklore University VC Prof. T.M. Bhaskar and AIFTA President Nirmal Vaid will be the chief guests.

On Aug. 10, Prof. Nagesh Bettakote will inaugurate the seminar and workshop at 11 am at Music Varsity premises.

Varsity Registrar (Administration) Prof. T.S. Devaraju, Karnataka Tribal Research Institute Director Rajesh G. Gowda will be the chief guests.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa will inaugurate Adivasi Nrutya Mahotsav at 5.30 pm at Rangayana premises. Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy will preside.

CADA Chairman G. Nijagunaraju, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman Shivakumar, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar (Administration) Prof. R. Shivappa and Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi will be the chief guests.

The valedictory will be held on Aug. 11 at Rangayana premises at 5.30 pm. Former MLC Siddaraju will inaugurate. AIFTA President Nirmal Vaid will preside. Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda will be the chief guests.

The dance festival is open for the general public. There will be no entry fee. For details, call Mob: 83770-92030 or 90083-36092.

Har Ghar Tiranga: National Flags distributed to School students

Seen on the dais are Hardwicke School Principal Guru Bhakta, Rotary Assistant Governor Rtn. S. Balachander, Past AG Sunil Baliga, Rotary Ivory President Rtn. M.N. Ramesh, Interact Club President Farhan, Rotary Ivory Secretary Rtn. Muttukumaran and Rtn. Shabhana Ifthikar along with representatives from various Schools.

Mysuru, Aug. 8- As part of *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign, Rotary Ivory City Mysore distributed National Flags made out of cloth to the students of Hardwicke School on JLB Road recently.

Speaking on the occasion, chief guest and Rotary Ivory City President Rtn. M.N. Ramesh highlighted the importance of National Flag and hoisting it in every home during the 75th Independence Day celebrated as *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*.

He requested the students to use flags made out of cloth only.

Past Assistant Governor Rtn. Sunil Baliga called upon the students to remember the sacrifice made by our freedom fighters.

On this occasion, representatives from Hardwicke School, Sri Sathya Saibaba School, Madapura Government School, People's Park Government High School and Acme School collected National Flags to be distributed among the students of their respected schools.

Rtn. IPP. Ifthikar Ahmed, Pushpa, Keshav Kanchan, Pooja Baliga and Sethuraman were present.

Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Saraswathipuram, too had organised a programme this morning to distribute National Flags to more than 2,500 students and staff of the institution.

This programme was organised responding to the call given by Prime Minister Modi in connection with *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* and *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign.

Parents were advised to encourage the students to hoist the Tricolour on Aug. 13 at 6 am at their houses and sing the National Anthem too to inculcate patriotism among the future generation. The flag will fly at their houses till Aug.15, 6 pm.

VVEI Hon. Secretary R. Vasudeva Bhat, College Principal H. Sathyaprasad, VVVS Principal B.R. Mangala, HM B.R. Sowmya and students were present.

Alleged misuse of Pension Funds by VC

Former UoM faculty members hold meeting

VC in Bengaluru, says will clarify later

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RKB&DM)- Concerned over reports that more than Rs.100 crore of Pension Funds of University of Mysore (UoM) has been unauthorisedly diverted for other purposes, former UoM faculty members and employees, under the banner of UoM Retired Employees Federation and UoM Retired Teachers Association, held a meeting at the lawns in front of Crawford Hall this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Prof. B. Shivaraj, Senior Fellow, ICSSR, UoM, said that they are meeting to discuss the disturbing happenings allegedly going on in the University administration that threatens the safety and security of the University's Pension Funds.

Noting that the Pension Fund belongs to the employees and is legally protected, Prof. Shivaraj contended that the administration and the rule of law in the University has collapsed.

The meeting elected Dr. K. Mahadev, a former Syndicate and Senate Member of UoM, as the Honorary President of Former UoM Teachers Association to take up the cause further.

Association Convenors Krishnamallegowda, D.K. Chanchalakshi, former Deputy Registrar Vishakanta, former Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Dr. Kaiser Jahan Begum, Prof. Anand, Prof. Ganganayak and others attended the meeting.

VC reaction

When contacted to seek his reaction on the issue, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that he is in Bengaluru to attend a meeting with the Governor-Chancellor and would speak later.

Jackfruit turns jack of small trades; Festival pulls crowds

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (MTY, RKB&BCT)- The two-day 'Jackfruit Festival,' organised by Sahaja Samrudha Samsthe and Rotary Club of Mysore West at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, concluded last evening. The response was overwhelming from the public and many of them crowded the stalls where peeled fruit pods and snacks made out of jackfruits were being sold at cheap prices.

The dishes included halasina happala, ice cream, chips, halwa, vada, payasam kebab, holige, burfi and pulav. Growers from Mysuru, Kundapura, Karkala Mangaluru, H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, Hubballi, Dharwad and even Tamil Nadu had brought their fruits — of many varieties, flavour, sweetness and taste — and the visitors were spoilt for choice. Many exclaimed at the sheer number of varieties of the yellow fruit.

Various varieties like Red Rudraksha, Tubugere, Yellow, Ekadashi, Kempu Rudrakshi, Chandra Halasu and Shivaratri were for display and sale. The other interesting products included biscuits prepared out of jackfruit seed.

The organisers said that the Jackfruit Festival will be of great benefit to jackfruit growers. They can directly sell their products to consumers. Earlier, farmers used to sell the jackfruit they had grown to wholesalers for a paltry sum of money, causing huge losses. To benefit the growers, such Festivals are held to help the cultivators of jackfruit, mango and other such crops.

"The rate varied from Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 depending on the size. There is a good response from the people here," said Ravi, a grower from Tubugere.

"The rate for our jackfruit ranges from Rs. 30 to Rs. 300 depending on size. I give my customers a small pod of jackfruit to taste and they simply cannot resist buying the entire jackfruit later," he said.

Speaking after distributing prizes, food specialist Ratna Rajaiah said that the humble fruit has many medicinal qualities. The objective of the Festival was to bring together growers and speciality food-makers to showcase their value-added products on a single platform and create awareness about the utilities of jackfruit.

Mysuru and Mangaluru regions are blessed with an abundance of jackfruit trees. However, most people do not like to eat it. They feel that the fruit is meant only for elephants, pigs and the poor. Compare this with places like Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Thailand which are making millions of dollars exporting value-added products made out of fruits and seeds. We want to popularise these items and create awareness as many people do not value jackfruit, she added.

Prize winners

In the jackfruit dishes cooking competition, Mangala Prakash came first, K. Jayashree second and Sridevi P. Hegde won the third prize. Many exciting dishes like pathrode, jackfruit cake, halwa, fruit salad, dosa and malt out of seeds were prepared. In the jackfruit pod eating competition, Manikantan of Tiruchi came first, V. Girish stood second and Mohan Kumar stood third.

Rain pounds Kodagu, normal life in disarray

• Landslides, tree falls wreak havoc; rivers, rivulets flowing above danger mark

• Houses crumble and coffee saplings, seeds decay due to excess moisture

Madikeri, Aug. 8 (PS, Akshay& BCT)- Relentless rain in the last one week or so has caused extensive damage to roads connecting important commercial towns in Kodagu and normal life has been disrupted for the third consecutive day.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has sounded a red alert in the district and holidays have been declared for anganwadis and schools today. As many roads are blocked, transportation has been hit and buses are returning to their starting point before reaching their destination.

People are forced to walk amidst rain, crossing tree branches that have fallen on roads. Following gusty winds, trees have been uprooted and electricity poles have fallen, disrupting power supply. Repair and restoration work too has been hampered due to continuous downpour.

Due to landslides, traffic movement has come to a halt on the Bhagamandala-Karike and Madikeri-Chettalli roads. The Bhagamandala-Karike road which is full of scenic waterfalls, where clear water flows on the road is witnessing a forceful flow of water, mud and sludge on the roads, blocking traffic. As it is a mountainous region, many new waterfalls have emerged.

Water flowing on Harangi Bridge.

Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah inspecting the clearance of fallen trees on Karike-Bhagamandala Road.

Roads cut off

Due to the inundation of Bhagamandala-Madikeri Road at a couple of places, Bhagamandala is facing the threat of losing connectivity with Madikeri. The Madikeri-Napoklu Road has been blocked and many houses have collapsed in Karnangeri, M. Badaga, Chembu, Urubailu and Bhagamandala villages.

Even the Murnad-Napoklu, Napoklu-Cheriyaparambu and Napoklu-Kondangeri, Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri roads have been blocked as River Cauvery is flowing on the roads. River water has entered houses at Kottamudi, Hodavada, Kondangeri, Nelliahudikeri, Guhya and Karadigodu.

The Forest Department and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) staff are on their toes throughout the day to clear uprooted trees or electricity poles. MLA K.G. Bopaiah, who had come to supervise the road clearance work on the Bhagamandala-Karike road was stuck for more than two hours as his vehicle could not move due to landslides. He could resume his travel only after the debris was cleared.

Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan visited the Hodavada-Napoklu link road. Late yesterday evening, the Madikeri-Chettalli Road was opened for traffic after the slush and debris were cleared. But heavy rains continue to lash, sparking fears of more landslides.

People shift from homes

River Cauvery has breached the danger level in Kushalnagar and more than 20,000 cusecs of water is being released at regular intervals from Harangi Reservoir to Harangi River. As a result, many areas in Kushalnagar like the Sai Layout have been inundated.

People were seen moving their household articles and valuables before the water level rises as there will be more water releases. They have taken shelter in the houses of relatives and many even have opted to stay in dormitories and religious institutions.

Coffee plants are rotting and coffee seeds have dropped from plants in many places due to sustained wet weather and continuous rains. Heavy seed droppings and sapling decay have been reported at estates in Birunani, Balele, Kutta and in Ponnampet. A part of a coffee estate owned by Chottangada Bose in Birunani has washed away due to a groundwater explosion. Only slush and uprooted plants remain here now.

An excavator clearing fallen trees and debris on Chettalli Road.

Rainfall data in Kodagu and its 3 Taluks

Madikeri kasaba recorded 83.0 mm of rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 8.30 am today, Virajpet kasaba recorded 53.2 mm and Somwarpet kasaba recorded 108.0 mm. Napoklu received 140.2 mm, Sampaje 87.0 mm, Bhagamandala 182.2 mm, Ponnampet 86.2 mm and Shanthalli recorded 201 mm of rainfall.

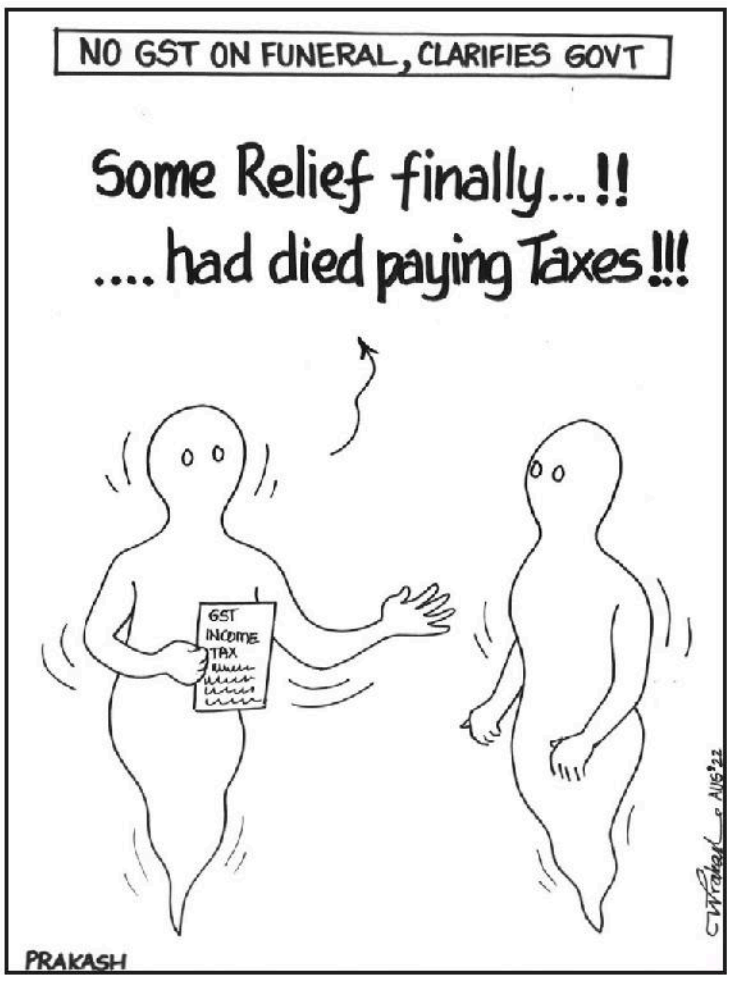
Madikeri taluk recorded a total rainfall of 492.4 mm and an average rainfall of 123.1 mm, Virajpet taluk received 406.3 mm while the average rainfall was 67.71 mm and Somwarpet Taluk received 506.6 mm rainfall and the average was 84.43 mm. The district average is 97.74 mm.

From January till now, Kodagu District recorded 2428.61 mm of rainfall while last year, during the same period, the taluk recorded 1,883.27 mm of rainfall. From January till now, Madikeri Taluk recorded 3,534.81 mm of rainfall while last year, during the same period, the taluk recorded 2,592.08 mm of rainfall.

Virajpet taluk recorded 3,534.81 mm of rainfall while last year, during the same period, the taluk recorded 2,592.08 mm of rainfall. From January till now, Somwarpet Taluk recorded 1,923.82 mm of rainfall while last year, during the same period, the taluk recorded 1,543.61 mm of rainfall.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

Mysore Warriors beat Shivamogga Strikers by 69-run on opening day

Mangalore United bags 8-wicket win against Hubli Tigers

Mysore Warriors and Shivamogga Strikers in action during their opening match of Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds in city yesterday. *Pic. right:* ***Shubhang Hegde of Mysore Warriors receiving 'Bankable Player of the Match' title from one of the guests at the presentation ceremony.***

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Shreyas Gopal played a brilliant hand with the bat before Shubhang Hegde picked 4 wickets as the Mysore Warriors put on a show for the home crowd last evening, defeating the Shivamogga Strikers by 69 runs on the opening day of Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament at Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

Asked to bat first, Mysore Warriors lost a couple of early wickets in Nihal Ullal (6) and Naga Bharath (1), before captain Karun Nair and Pavan Deshpande got their act going. The duo absorbed the pressure and then cut loose as the powerplay ended with the score on 41/2.

Karun was well on his way before the opposing skipper K. Gowtham had his number for 27. That brought Shreyas Gopal to the middle, and he went on to knock the stuffing out of the Shivamogga Strikers' bowling.

Shreyas brought out his full array of strokes, around the park in a 39-ball knock in which he clattered three sixes and five boundaries, scoring 62, and providing the home fans a lot to cheer about. Shreyas and Deshpande put on 89 runs at good clip, before the southpaw was castled by Gowtham for 43.

Shivraj and Shubhang added a few lusty blows in the final overs, as Mysore asked Shivamogga to chase 173 for the win.

For the Strikers, Gowtham and Stallin Hoover picked a couple of wickets each while D. Avinash bagged the big wicket of Shreyas, who was dropped twice, first in the 8th over and then in the 19th. In the powerplay, Strikers lost Rohan Kadam (3), Stallin (0), Krishnamurthy Siddharth (21) and R. Smaran (0) and finished the phase with the score on 28/4. Mysore were fielding and bowling brilliantly.

The Strikers, with Gowtham looking to counter-attack, reached 50/4 after 8 overs, and had a mountain to climb. However, right after Gowtham was packed off for 23, before a rain stoppage reduced the target to 161, but off 18 overs.

Avinash was the next to depart for 9 as the Strikers started to collapse like a pack of cards.

Shubham Hegde then packed off Rajvir Wadhwa (3) and M.B. Darshan (1) in the same over, to take his wickets tally to 4, with the Warriors needing two more scalps to win. Shreyas Gopal then knocked over K.C. Cariappa for 10 in the 14th over, before Vidyadhar Patil wrapped up the innings with the wicket of Vinay Sagar for 18. The Strikers were bowled out for 91.

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUGUST 8)

Bengaluru Blasters Vs Gulbarga Mystics	3.00 pm
Mysore Warriors Vs Mangalore United	7.00 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUGUST 9)

Gulbarga Mystics Vs Shivamogga Strikers	3.00 pm
Bengaluru Blasters Vs Hubli Tigers	7.00 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors: 172/5 in 20 overs (Shreyas Gopal 62, Pavan Deshpande 43, Stallin Hoover 2/19, K. Gowtham 2/32) won by 69 runs against **Shivamogga Strikers:** 91 all out (K. Gowtham 23, K. Siddharth 21, Shubham Hegde 4/11, Prateek Jain 2/17).

Hubli Tigers: 119/9 (Liyan Khan 34, Tushar Singh 34, HS Sharath 2/17, Vijaykumar Vyshak 2/23) lost by 8 wickets to **Mangalore United:** 114/2 after 16 overs (R. Samarth 57*, Abhinav Manohar 25*, Abhimanyu Mithun 1/20, Zahoor Farooqi 1/24).

Member of Mysore Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar addressing the gathering during the inauguration of the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium yesterday afternoon as *(from left)* ***KSCA Joint Secretary Shavir Tarapore, KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman R.K. Hari Krishna Kumar, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai, Vice-President J. Abhiram, KSCA Hon. Treasurer Vinay Mruthyunjaya, KSCA Hon. President Roger Binny, Secretary Santosh Menon, Commentator Charu Sharma and others look on. Picture right shows captains of all the teams — Abhimanyu Mithun (Hubli Tigers), R. Samarth (Mangalore United), Karun Nair (Mysore Warriors), K. Gowtham (Shivamogga Strikers), Manish Pandey (Gulbarga Mystics) and Mayank Agarwal (Kalyani Bengaluru Blasters).***

WORD OF THE DAY

Patina

Pronunciation: puh-TEE-nuh.
Meaning: A patina is a usually green film that forms on copper and bronze that is exposed to moist air for an extended time. The word can also refer to a shiny or dark surface that over time forms naturally on something (such as wood or leather), or to a literal or figurative thin layer.
Origin: When Italians began using patina in the 17th century to refer to the green film that forms on the surface of copper, they were drawing on Latin, in which patina means "a shallow dish." (Presumably, the Italian meaning developed from the observation of such film forming on copper dishes.) By the mid-18th century, English speakers were also calling the green film patina, and by the 20th century, they'd expanded the word's application to surface appearances of things that have grown more beautiful with age or use—think of an old wooden desk or a tarnished silver goblet. Use of the word to refer to thin layers both literal and figurative ("a patina of grime," "a patina of respectability") followed soon after.
Example: "She has attracted a popular following for stories grounded in historical fact, adorned with a patina of romance and adventure."

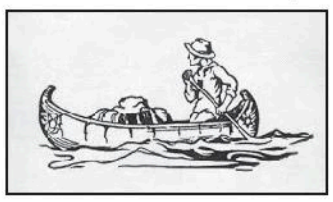
THE ODD WORD

Palingman

Seller of fish or eels.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Paddle your own canoe



Meaning: To paddle your own canoe is to act independently and decide your own fate.
Origin: The figurative meaning of 'padding one's own canoe' began to be used in the early 19th century. This was what was in mind of the author of The Selangor Journal: Jottings Past and Present, 1807, when reporting the lack of community spirit amongst the coffee planters in Malaysia: If the planters would unite and use their united influence they could start a bank to advance money to deserving young planters... but they won't do it. They let each poor fellow paddle his own canoe, and if he capsizes and stretches out his hand in despair for someone to save him... they won't do it.
The imagery of self-reliance that the phrase conjures up was employed by the founder of the Scouts Movement, Lord Baden-Powell, when he used it as the title of a book in 1939. The independence of mind implicit in the advice the phrase conveys is plain to see in two gung-ho poems written on the subject in the USA in the 1850s.

QUOTE BOX

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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LIVING

Answer: Living it up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Of Indian or local origin
5 Scarlett's home
9 Atlas entry
12 Feed for horses
13 Cry of old town crier
14 Uber competitor
15 Nipa palm
16 __ __ neighbour : your nearest neighbour? (4,4)
18 Kills or slaughters
20 Large sea-duck
21 Mediterranean island
22 Lacking cordiality
23 City in Nigeria
24 Sharpen
27 Culmination
31 Dealt in illegally, such as arms or liquor
32 At no time
34 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
35 Ogler or viewer
37 West Indies batting great Brian __
38 No longer new
39 Little devil
41 Kinds of barrels
43 Roofing tile
46 Yellow fever bug
47 List of dates
50 English schools ___ and Harrow
52 Intel competitor
53 Filth
54 ____ up : begin to sing, play tune, etc.?
55 CEO's deg.
56 Certain NCO's
57 Check

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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S	E	D	G	E	S	■	P	A	N	■	■	■
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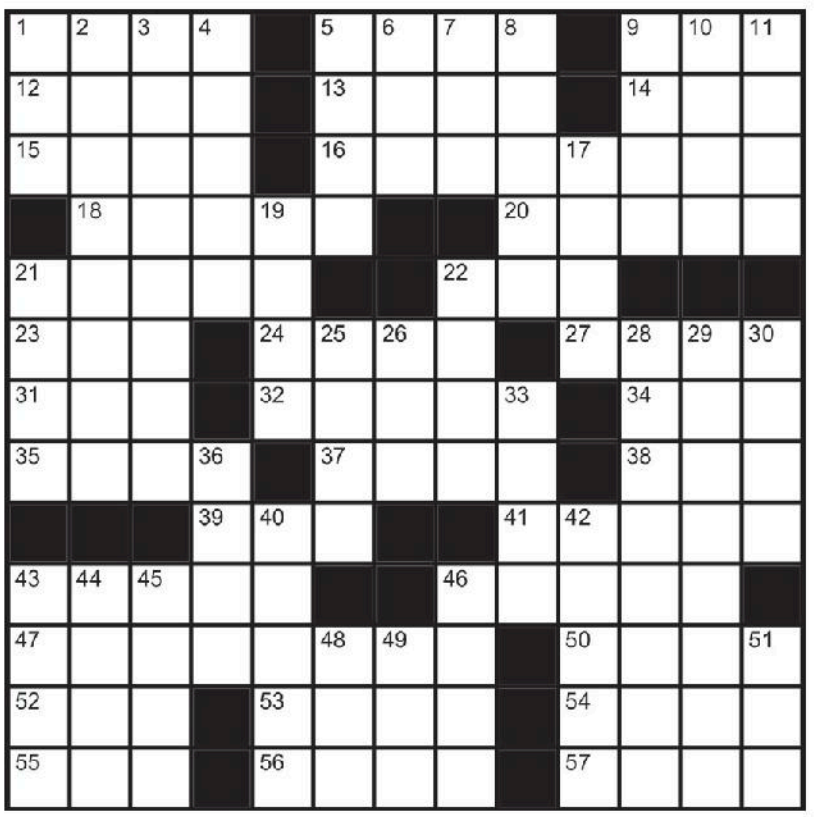
S	E	N	■	T	A	E	L	■	G	R	E	G

DOWN
1 Dead on arrival, acronym
2 Corrodes or erodes (4,4)
3 Rocky star
4 It means steel in Hindi?
5 Centuries for cricketers?
6 "Yes", said the sailor?
7 King in Latin
8 Mexican language
9 Disposition
10 Bitter fruit
11 A young salmon
17 Ms Mirza of Bollywood
19 Sign of tiredness
21 Deep mud
22 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
25 Assist or aid
26 Adolf's bride
28 Intimate relationship (5,3)
29 Weak or timid men or boys
30 Wraps up
33 Competition
36 Ceremony
40 Fixes or repairs
42 Highly skilled
43 Con
44 A young sheep
45 "M*A*S*H" star
46 "A" in M.A. or B.A.?
48 Delve
49 Painting, sculpture, etc.?
51 Catch or ensnare



SUDOKU

		5		7		9		6
						1		
	2			1	6		4	
5	7				4			
1				6				8
			1				7	4
	4		5	2			6	
		9						
3		7		4		5		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	7	1	8	5	3	4	6
6	8	4	7	2	3	1	5	9
1	3	5	4	9	6	2	7	8
9	6	1	2	5	8	7	3	4
8	7	2	3	6	4	5	9	1
5	4	3	9	1	7	8	6	2
3	1	9	6	7	2	4	8	5
7	2	8	5	4	9	6	1	3
4	5	6	8	3	1	9	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LA PKR TRH NJA NWM ZNT PKNU TRH VAAI,

LAFNHZA UKRZA PKR QSWM MRW'U QNUUAJ

NWM UKRZA PKR QNUUAJ MRW'U QSWM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Great people and great athletes realize early in their lives their destiny, and accept it. Even if they do not consciously realize the how, the where, the what.

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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Sita Ramam (Te)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Bullet Train (E)	(S-1)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Paappan (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 10.00 pm
Katerri (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
DC League of Super-Pet (E)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 5.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Kuruthi Aattam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Bimbisara (Te)	(S-3)	10.05 pm

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Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 9.20 pm
DC League of Super Pets (E)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
	(S-4)	11.45 am, 8.10 pm
Bullet Train (E)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 3.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Sita Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 6.40 pm
Paappan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Kuruthi Aattam (Ta)	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Poikkal Kuthirai (Ta)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
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Vikrant Rona (H-2D)	:	4.35 pm, 10:00 pm
Bullet Train (E)	:	10.20 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Kuruthi Aattam (Ta)	:	10.35 am, 7.00 pm
DC League of Super-Pets (E)	:	11.45 am, 2.10 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Sita Ramam (Te)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Sita Mamam (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Bimbisara (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 3.30 pm, 4:10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bullet Train (E)	:	10.15 am, 4.30 pm, 6.40 pm
DC League of Super-Pets (E)	:	11.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Bimbisara (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Katteri (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Paappan (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Sita Ramam (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	3.55 pm, 9.20 pm
Bullet Train (E)	:	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Bimbisara (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Paappan (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

India wins 5 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze medals on day-10

The Indian women's hockey team won the bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games after they beat Gold Coast 2018 champions New Zealand 2-1 in the penalty shoot-out yesterday. This is the Indian women's hockey team's third medal at the CWG and the first in 16 years. India won gold at Manchester 2002 and a silver at Melbourne 2006.

Birmingham, Aug. 8- On the 10th day of the Commonwealth Games-2022 yesterday, Achanta Sharath Kamal and Sreeja Akula won the gold medal in the table tennis mixed doubles category. Three boxers — Nikhat Zareen (women's light flyweight), Amit Panghal (men's flyweight) and Nitu Ganghas (women's minimum weight) — also won their respective finals.

In the men's triple jump, India won the top two medals, courtesy Eldhose Paul (17.03m jump for gold) and Abdulla Abooback-er Narangolintevid (17.02 jump for silver). The Indian women's cricket team also lost to Australia in the final.

Meanwhile, Annu Rani and Sandeep Kumar bagged bronze medals for India in the women's javelin throw and men's 10km race walk, respectively.

Indian shuttlers Lakshya Sen and P.V. Sindhu have entered the final of badminton men's and women's singles respectively.

Kidambi Srikanth finished with a bronze medal in men's singles while Treesa Jolly/Gayatri Gopichand won bronze in women's doubles semi-final. Indian men's doubles duo Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty have entered the final and will play for gold today.

In Squash, Saurav Ghosal and Dipika Pallikal won bronze in mixed doubles.

In table tennis, Achanta Sharath Kamal has entered the final of men's singles, however, G. Sathiyan lost in the men's singles semi-final.

Earlier, Sharath Kamal and Sathiyan lost their table men's doubles final against England's Paul Drinkhall/Liam Pitchford and settled for silver.

India also won the bronze medal in women's hockey after beating New Zealand in a shoot-out. Pugilist Sagar Ahlawat lost his super heavyweight final.

CWG-2022 Medal Tally

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Australia	66	55	53	174
2.	England	55	59	52	166
3.	Canada	26	31	34	91
4.	New Zealand	19	12	17	48
5.	India	18	15	22	55

[Table Updated at 11.30 am - Indian Standard Time]
NOTE: Catch all actions on **Sony Sports Network** and **Live Streaming on SonyLIV**

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 8)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. B.V. Vasantha Kumar on Karnataka Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 9)

- **South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and All India Folk and Tribal Art Parishat (New Delhi), Mysuru Unit, KSOU, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music University:** 3-Day Adivasi Nrutya Mahotsav, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati - Vid. T. Narayana Shastry Pratishtanam:** Samskruta Saptaha-2022, discourse on 'Kavyashastra Vinoda' by Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Vishwam auditorium, 8th Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.50 pm.** [Mob: 94484-42763]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. B.V. Vasantha Kumar, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Vishwajnani Samskrutika Kala Trust, Kollegal:** Valedictory of Vishwajnani Theatre Training Camp and staging of the play *'Aksharada Adigallu'* by camp participants, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, Mysuru, **6.30 pm.**

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